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Directory.

POST OFFICE.

J. M. RUSSELL, POSTMASTER.
PETE CONOVER, DEPUTY.

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COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.
Sheriff.—W. B. Patteson.
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.
Judge.—Junius Hancock.
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.
Clerk.—T. R. Stultz.
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shelton.
Coroner.—C. W. Rowe.

CITY COURT.—
Mayor.—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.
Judge.—
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal.—S. C. Strange.

CHURCH.

PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

BURKESVILLE STREET.—Rev. A. R. Kasey pastor. Services 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—Pastor First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE PIKE.—Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

LODGE.

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month.
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon.
SAM LEWIS, H. P.
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL U. D., meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.
E. G. ATKINS, T. I. M.
T. R. STULTZ, RECORDER.

As the Season is Open for Wool

I will inform the people of Adair and adjoining counties that I am PAYING THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for Wool. The prices ranges from 25c to 27c for Wool in the Grease; from 35c to 37c for Picked Wool; Burry and Black Wool, 10c to 20 cts.

SAM LEWIS,
Columbia, Kentucky.

CITIZENS LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

I am representing the above named company in Adair and adjoining counties. It is one of the best companies doing business, and has written an immense lot of insurance since its organization. It is a home company and home people should place their business with it. For further information see

J. H. GOFF, Agent.

Hotel and Restaurant

W. N. Brinton & Son,
Proprietors

Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS.
The trade of Adair and adjoining counties solicited.

LEBANON, KENTUCKY.

MISS DIMPLE CONOVER.

This accomplished young lady, assisted by Miss Minnie Kemp, gave a piano recital at the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening. Columbians generally complimented her with their presence and were delighted with the selections and the perfectly and scientific manner in which they were executed. This was the first appearance of Miss Conover in a public recital, and her friends and instructor are justly proud of her proficiency. She has a delicate touch and is a quick and accurate reader.

It is not so difficult to play accurately if the music is in front of the performer, but at this recital Miss Dimple played from memory, not an error being made, enthralling Mr. Ohlenmacher, the teacher, and her friends generally. Miss Minnie Kemp, who possesses a cultivated voice, rendered solos in a very pleasing style, receiving many compliments.

Both the young ladies were recipients of many handsome flowers.

The handsome illustrated edition of the Elizabethtown News, published last week, certainly reflects credit upon the editor, Mr. Harrie Sommers, and the city and county it represents. For artistic beauty it eclipses any paper of art that has come to this office. Every member of the Adair County News force gave it a careful examination, speaking of it in the most complimentary terms. Mr. Sommers is not only a brilliant writer, but he is enterprising and has done much to build up Elizabethtown and Hardin county, and deserves the unstinted support of the people throughout that section of the State.

All the wheat crops in the Sparksville neighborhood are much better at this date than usual. There is one extra fine field, on the farm of Matthew Wooten, said to be the best in that part of Adair county. The wheat prospects are not only good in this particular locality, but generally throughout the county. Mr. E. F. Roe, who has viewed a number of fields, says in the history of his life, he never saw a better prospect for wheat.

Secretary Wilson says that locusts will make their appearance the last week in this month. The counties in the State that they will appear in are given. Among the number we find Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Russell and Wayne. He says that the locust make a great deal of noise, but that the actual damage they do is small.

Mr. H. T. Smith, who lives two miles from Columbia, exhibited an Indian spike at this office last Friday, which he plowed up on his farm. It is about eight inches in length. The metal is so hard that a grindstone has no effect upon it. It had probably been in the ground since the days of Daniel Boone.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs and Providence.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Marrowbone.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
W. A. Grant, Mt. Carmel.
G. Y. Wilson, Gradyville.
T. J. Campbell, White Hill.
F. J. Barger, Glenville.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

Geo. W. Staples has just opened a family grocery in the business house next to Paul's Drug store. He has a clean, fresh stock and invites your trade. Everything that a family uses is kept in stock. If you can't call at the store, use the phone, his No. is 46.

We learn from Mr. H. C. Walker that the prospects are very flattering for a bank at Gradyville. The capital stock will be \$15,000 and more than half of it has been taken. The stockholders will be residents of Gradyville and vicinity.

Oats are growing nicely and the prospects for a big wheat crop is very flattering. The Adair county farmers are making preparations for a big tobacco crop. The recent rains have revived vegetation, the pastures looking green, affording good grazing.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds, who was in her 79th year, met with a stroke of apoplexy, falling near the door of her residence, expiring in a few minutes after being placed upon her bed. She was the widow of the late William Reynolds, and was born and reared in Adair county. "Aunt Becca," as she was familiarly called, was very much liked by all the people in her late neighborhood, the friendship and esteem for her being tested by the large number of people who attended the last sad rites, the interment being in the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased leaves several children, who desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who kindly assisted them in the sad hour of death.

The News is in sympathy with the sorrowing children, as is every one who knew and loved the departed.

DECORATION DAY

At Carmel, May 30th, 1906. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. S. Dudgeon 9 o'clock a. m., Decoration of graves at 10 o'clock a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. R. Payne at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. Speech by Hon. T. A. Murrell, at 1 o'clock p. m. Address by Rev. W. C. Clemens at 2 o'clock p. m. Address by Rev. B. H. Henderson 2:30 o'clock.

The Spanish-American soldiers are invited to come and take part. The Confederate soldiers are especially invited to come and take part. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets well-filled. Prof J. S. Stapp will conduct the singing. Mrs. Bettie Henson and Blaine Russell will be organists.

P. S. MONROE, } Committee
J. B. Beard, }
G. W. Pike, }

LIVERY CHANGED HANDS.

The Columbia livery, which was owned by Massie, Robertson & Co., changed hands last Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. B. Barbee becoming the purchaser, consideration \$8,000. Mr. Barbee will run the business in connection with his hotel property. Mr. S. D. Barbee will manage the stable, and Mr. Geo. R. Coffey has been retained as a solicitor. The stable, under its former management, has had a good run, and the present proprietor promises to keep good vehicles and stock, thereby holding the reputation the livery has had in the past.

GREEN RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

My farm 1 mile south of Little Cake on Green river containing 304 acres 1 mile from church and school. Good buildings of all kinds, 2 good orchards and is a desirable home. Has ample timber for keeping up the farm and \$400 of merchantable timber standing. There are 48 acres of bottom land worth more than I ask for the entire farm. \$2500 buys the entire farm as I want to go west. This is your chance if you want a good home and profitable farm.

W. L. RIGNEY,
Purdy Ky
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ATTENTION.

We are now in our new location just back of W. F. Jeffries and Son's business house, occupying N. M. Tuttle's property. We are ready to buy your poultry, eggs, wool and all country produce and will pay the highest market price. We will also buy eggs and other produce at L. W. Bennett's store. Telephone No 19. S. H. Grinstead & Co. Claud Hobson, Mgr. 26-2t

ELIZABETH WELLS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, who was eighty-three years old, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Solomon McKinley, last Sunday night. The remains were conveyed to Russell county and interred in the Selby burying ground, near Esto. She was an estimable old lady and leaves many friends.

Mr. J. F. Russell, of Louisville, an experienced watch-maker, is now with Mr. Frank Jackman. He has been employed by leading jewelers of Louisville, and he also spent seven years in the Elgin Watch Factory. He guarantees first-class work at living prices. Bring or send your watches, clocks and jewelry needing repair to Jackman's store, Columbia, Ky. 26-2t

ROWE—FLOWERS.

A large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. W. B. Rowe yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marietta, to Mr. W. H. Flowers. Eld. Z. T. Williams was the officiating minister, and in a very solemn and impressive manner the rites were pronounced. After the young couple had received the congratulations of many friends, they repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Flowers, where a reception was held and an elegant repast served. In testimony of the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held, they were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The News joins with a host of friends in wishing that good health, prosperity and happiness may reign so long as they both do live.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The second sermon on "Civic Righteousness," by Rev. A. R. Kasey at the Methodist church Sunday evening was brimful as it were, of truths that should appeal to the conscience of every true hearted citizen of this community. The manner in which he touched up the indiscretions of men holding high positions in this country, was a forcible argument on the point of bribery and corruption in politics, which goes to show that a man who attempts to bribe his fellow man, will accept a bribe himself in so far as the law is concerned on the point. His subject, "Our National Bane," was handled in a masterly way, and many of those who heard him pronounce his position in the matter a most admirable one, and one worthy of the attention of all politicians.

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Mr. John B. Wathen Jr., of Lebanon, had one of his fine saddle bred stallions exhibited on the streets of Columbia last Monday. We have just reasons for saying that Chester Dare Jr., the horse shown, impressed many people who examined him as one of the best horses ever seen in this part of the country. He is a beautiful bay, fine form and handsome in every particular. Combining form, breeding and action he would be highly valuable to any country where saddle stock is produced. He was ridden and exhibited by Mr. Ray Beasley, of Danville, who knows how to show a horse in the best form. Mr. Chas. K. Wathen who had charge of this horse received many complimentary statements from our citizens who pride in fine stock. The show made at disadvantage, due to the crowd on the square, was a good one and a splendid advertisement for the Highland View Stock farm of Lebanon.

"An Ever Present Problem" was the subject of one of the strongest orations ever delivered in an Intercollegiate Contest. It was handled in faultless style by Mr. Earle Russell Epperson, representing Center College in the Annual Intercollegiate Contest Friday evening, held in the College chapel under the auspices of the Literary Societies of Center College. Five colleges were represented, viz: Kentucky Wesleyan, Kentucky University, State College, Georgetown and Centre. The decision was unanimous in favor of Mr. Epperson.—Danville Advocate.

The father of young Epperson, W. P. Epperson, was born and reared in Adair county, and for several years was a resident of Columbia, a partner of Mr. J. O. Russell in the mercantile business. He was a popular gentleman and it pleases the people of this community to learn the success of his son. Young Epperson has participated in four contests, winning at each appearance.

Tarter & White's moving picture show was in Columbia Thursday and Friday nights. The exhibitions were given at the court-house, the building being well-filled upon both occasions. It is one of the best shows of its character now on the road, every body speaking in very complimentary terms of the pictures, and the concise manner in which they are explained by Mr. Tarter, the lecturer. The scenes vary from the sublime to the ridiculous, bringing both tears and laughter. The show is all right, and persons who have not seen it have missed a treat.

Mr. M. J. Murrell, who died in this place a few weeks ago, carried a life policy of \$2,000 in the Connecticut Mutual, the Company represented by J. E. Murrell. An administrator was appointed Monday and the papers signed. In a few days Mr. Murrell will pay the money. 26-2

Be at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Do not forget the recital at the Lindsay-Wilson next Saturday evening.

Misses Bess Rowe and Bess Walker at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The Adair Circuit Court will begin one week from next Monday.

There was some frost yesterday morning, but it did but little damage to vegetation.

Miss Nina Marcum and Miss Mary Williams at the Lindsay-Wilson Saturday evening.

Miss Bess Rowe will recite at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

Beard Bros., shingle and grist mill, which was located between Mt. Carmel and Cane Valley, was consumed by fire Monday night. Loss \$1,100

Mrs. A. H. Ballard has been selected as one of the common school examiners instead of Mr. A. H. Ballard as reported by us a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Jane Phelps, Mother of Capt. John Phelps, died at her home in Russell county, recently. She was about 70 years old and a lady highly respected.

Mr. T. G. Rasner will erect a two-story residence on Jamestown street, near the dwelling of Mr. Frank Sinclair. All the material is on the lot and the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full. (tf) S. I. BLAIR, Agt.

The census report of the two school districts in the town of Columbia show 148 children in West Columbia and 154 in East Columbia, an increase of about forty in East Columbia and about ten in West Columbia.

Miss Bettie Hancock, assisted by her sister, Miss Martha, Soprano, both being pupils of Mr. Ohlenmacher, will entertain at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. These young ladies are talented and an evening of enjoyment is promised.

Mr. A. D. Patteson will build a most commodious and handsome residence on "Bomar Heights." It will be a ten room building of the latest modern style. McLean Bros., were awarded the contract Monday, and the work will begin just as soon as the material can be gotten on the grounds.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield, of this place, who has been firing on the Louisville & Nashville between Paris, Ky., and Cincinnati, reached home last Thursday night on a sixty day's furlough. Two weeks ago he was in a wreck between Richmond and Fort Estel and was considerably hurt though no bones were broken. His injuries are internal and he yet suffers much pain and walks with great difficulty. It is believed that he will be himself again in a few weeks.

Notice.

Four monuments that sold at \$75 can now be bought at \$60; four that sold for \$25 now \$20, one that sold at \$80 now \$65. When these are closed out no more can be had at these prices.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.

PAID LIST

The News Honor Roll—"Is Your Name Written There?"

The following are paid subscribers since our last issue; J. R. White, J. C. Harmon, T. W. Dowell, R. O. Clemens, John Q. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Judd, R. L. Purdy, Geo. Roberts, E. D. Compton, I. Burchett, W. C. Grider, Rev. R. B. Grider, Sam Taylor, Lillian Franklin, W. J. Baldock, H. B. Huddleston, W. M. Vance, G. B. Murphy, F. R. Winfrey, J. P. Willis, Jo Frank Strange, J. C. Popplewell, J. B. Lucas, C. C. Coffey, F. P. Dohoney, Rev. J. G. Smith, S. B. Conover, R. P. Breeding, G. T. May, T. W. Wheat, Wayman Rigney, J. W. Hancock.

WANTED:—A first class man to act as agent for a monument house. Address M. J. METCALF, Lebanon, Ky.

Land, Stock and Crop

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Allen Walker bought two mules from Silas Cain for \$400.

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Allen Walker bought a plug horse from R. E. Tandy for \$75.

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John A. Chapman bought of C. B. Murrell a mare for \$60.

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A. J. Mank sold D. B. Dowell 6 hogs for \$61.00.—Mell Correspondent.

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E. G. Atkins bought a Harness horse from J. B. Barbee last Monday for \$1.25.

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Mr. Chas. K. Wathen, Lebanon, was here county court and exhibited a very fine horse.

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M. Cravens bought a two-year-old, thoroughbred Jersey cow from W. C. Rodgers, Lebanon, for \$60.

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J. M. Campbell sold a mule to Robt. Young for \$110. Hiram Stotts bought of J. S. Young one horse for \$60. J. G. Campbell bought of Wm. Parson one plug horse for \$22.50. W. J. Bean bought of Wm. Parson one mare and mule for \$125.—Dirigo Cor.

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The farm of J. K. Robertson lately sold to Billy Bradshaw for \$2,700, is the portion of the late Jas. L. Johnston's splendid homestead. It is considered as a desirable place.

R. E. Tandy our great stock dealer, shipped a bunch of hogs Tuesday paying therefor 5¢ cents and less according to the weight.

Mr. E. D. Watkins sold his farm known as the George Atkins place near here to Mr. N. S. Mercer, of Milltown for his son Titus at \$4,400 and the immediate possession except the house and premises in which lives Mr. H. R. Thurmon and family until the fall.—Bliss Correspondent.

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R. E. Tandy bought of Jas. Gilpin three hogs at 5¢ cents; from A. H. Ballard thirty hogs at 5¢ cents; from W. T. Walker four hogs at 5¢ cents; from J. W. Walker seven hogs at 5¢ cents; from C. M. Herriford nine head at \$5.35 per cwt; from Ike Curry 7 head at \$5.35 per cwt; from Clay Sudarth eight at 5¢ cents; from Walter Barger 2 head at \$5.55 per cwt; from H. P. Willis ten head at 5¢ cents; from Frank Waggener 25 head at 5¢ cents; from John Squires 11 head at 5¢ cents; Will Flowers 10 head at 5¢ cents; from W. H. Wilson 3 head at \$5.55 per cwt; from W. B. Rowe 15 head at \$5.40 per cwt; from R. K. Young 2 steers at \$4.40 per cwt; from same party one cow at 3¢ cents; also one cow at 3¢ cents; from C. R. Payne, one cow for \$32.50; from Dink Powell one heifer at 3¢ cents; from Sandy Hunter one cow for \$24.00; from A. H. Ballard one heifer at 3¢ cents; from G. A. Bradshaw one cow at \$30.00; from C. M. Herriford 2 cows at 3¢ cents; from same party 80 sheep for \$250; same party one horse at \$50.

WE ARE COMING, OLD KENTUCKY.

NEWS NOTE—There are 600,000 Kentuckians living all over that part of the world outside the State, and they are to have a Home-coming week at Louisville in June, to which all are invited. They are singing this song:

We are coming, Old Kentucky,
Six hundred thousand more,
From Mississippi's winding stream
And far New England's shore;
We leave our farms and offices
The outside things we like,
With hearts too full for utterance,
And homeward all we hike,
We don't leave much behind us
Compared with what's before—
We are coming, Old Kentucky,
Six hundred thousand more.

If you look across the hillslope
That meet the distant sky,
Long moving lines of rising dust
You'll pretty soon descry;
And now the wind, an instant,
Tears the cloudy veil aside,
And you see your children coming,
Then a-walking as can't ride.
We yearn to roll in bluegrass,
The golden corn juice pour—
We're coming, Old Kentucky,
Six hundred thousand more.

You have asked us, and we're coming,
All the young ones and the old,
All the men and all the women,
Who are now outside the fold;
We are hungry for the welcome
That we know is waiting there;
We are thirsting for the "How d'ye do"
That we know will fill the air.
We have waited long, and waiting
Makes us hone to see you shore—
We are coming, Old Kentucky,
Six hundred thousand more.

W. J. LAMPRON